

STRATEGIC FOCUS

The CDC office in Kyiv, Ukraine was formally established in August 2010. CDC develops the capacity of government and non-government institutions in Ukraine to respond to the AIDS epidemic by providing technical assistance to partners to implement large Global Fund grants. Its strategic focus include:

- Advancing the availability, quality and use of surveillance and program monitoring data for data-driven programming;
- Strengthening the national public health center capacity to lead the HIV epidemic response;
- Strengthening HIV national reference laboratory and laboratory network, especially in quality management systems;
- Enhancing antiretroviral therapy (ART) capacity and HIV and tuberculosis (TB) detection and management;
- Introducing information systems for management of care for persons living with HIV.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Under PEPFAR, CDC will support improved linkages between the vertical disease treatment programs in Ukraine and encourage and monitor rates of early initiation of ART (within two months). CDC-Ukraine has accomplished the following:

- Through an innovative model program, recruited 10,760 persons who inject drugs for HIV testing and linkage to services;
- Facilitated and funded assessments of blood safety and HIV laboratory systems which informed national strategic planning;
- Initiated data quality assessments in national monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems and quality management programs in laboratory and blood safety laboratory systems;
- HIV-TB mortality was decreased from 65% in 2011 to 34% in 2013 through activities implemented by the Program for Appropriate Technology in Health in two Ukraine regions. The decrease is linked to increased initiation of ART within eight weeks of diagnosis;
- CDC contributed to improving understanding of the Ukrainian epidemic through triangulation exercises and modeling.

Key Country Leadership

Prime Minister:
Volodymyr Groysman

Minister of Health:
Uliana Suprun

U.S. Ambassador:
Marie Yovanovitch

PEPFAR Coordinator:
Mahita Mishra

CDC/DGHT Director:
Charles Vitek

Country Quick Facts

Per Capita GNI:
\$2,640 (2015)

Population:
45.198 Million (2015)

Under 5 Mortality:
9/1,000 live births (2015)

Life Expectancy:
71 years (2014)

Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Estimated HIV Prevalence
(Ages 15-49): 0.9% (2015)

Estimated AIDS Deaths
(Age ≥15): 7,800 (2015)

Estimated Orphans Due to
AIDS: 41,000 (2015)

Reported Number
Receiving Antiretroviral
Therapy (ART) (Age ≥15):
58,338 (2015)

Global Tuberculosis (TB) Epidemic

TB Treatment Success Rate:
72% (2014)

Estimated TB Incidence:
91/100,000 (2015)

Estimated Who are HIV:
22% (2015)

Country Staff: 12

Locally Employed Staff: 8
Direct Hires: 4
Fellows & Contactors: 00